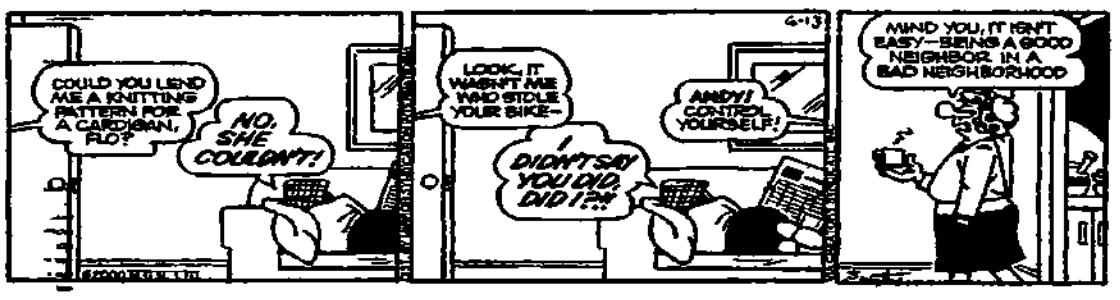
BLONDIE

SALLY FORTH

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

9 CHICKWEED LANE

ANDY CAPP



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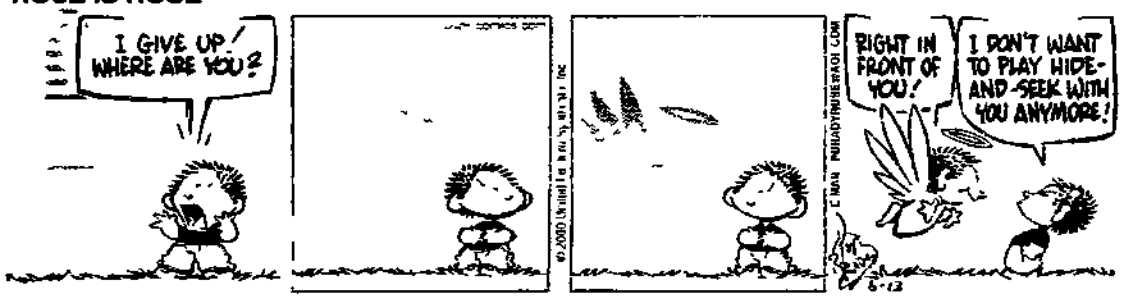
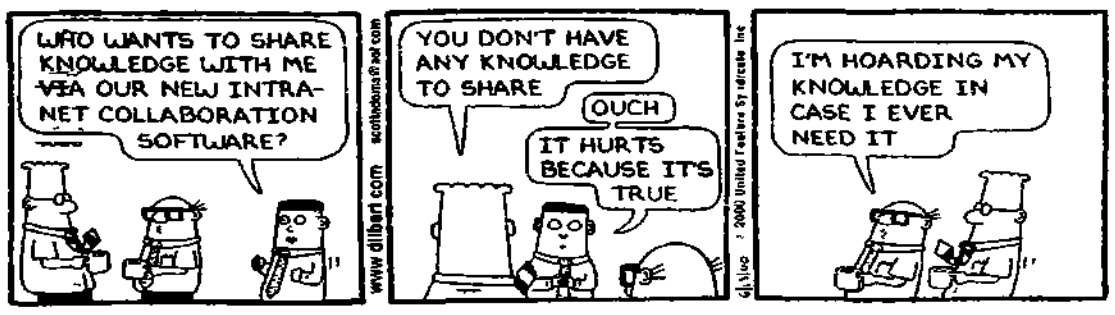


HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM

DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE

FAMILY CIRCUS

RHYMES WITH ORANGE

RALPH

"Which brand makes the mistakes in grammar look less obvious?"

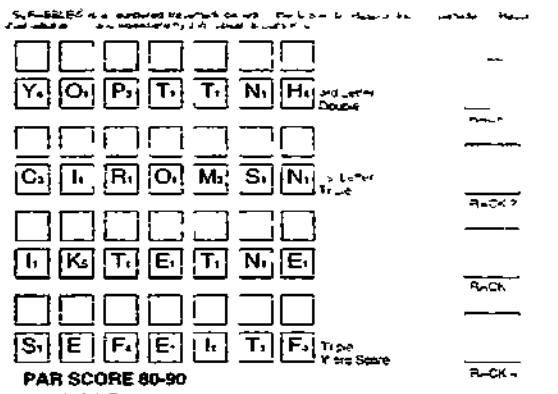
Today's Birthdays

TV host **Ralph Edwards** is 87 Singer **Bobby Freeman** is 60 Actor **Malcolm McDowell** is 57 Singer **Dennis Locorriere** (Dr Hook) is 51 Actor **Richard Thomas** is 49 Actor **Jonathan Hogan** is 49 Actor **Stellan Skarsgard** is 49 Comedian **Tim Allen** is 47 Actress **Ally Sheedy** is 38. R&B singer **Deniece Pearson** (Five Star) is 32 Actress **Ashley Olsen** is 14 Actress **Mary-Kate Olsen** is 14

I NEED HELP

Myra stealthily applies the inescapable we

SCRABBLE



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HOROSCOPE

For Wednesday, June 14

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Pay close attention to symbols in your dreams

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Try not to lose your te when someone irritates you

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might be able to be service to someone who is ill today

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Give yourself permissi to lose control today

LEO (July 23 to Aug 22) You have to dive deep into cold waters if you want to get to the bottom of things

VIRGO (Aug 23 to Sept 22) Your curiosity is piqued an age-old mystery

LIBRA (Sept 23 to Oct 22) You could be the recipie a loan a grant or possibly a large inheritance

SCORPIO (Oct 23 to Nov 21) The moon prepares to leave your house today Scorpio opening all kinds of d for you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22 to Dec 21) Spend some tim figuring out why you feel so down and out today

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 to Jan 19) This is the perfect to make a major decision

AQUARIUS (Jan 20 to Feb 18) This is a time to exa your feelings and then weigh your options

PISCES (Feb 19 to March 20) You find yourself swim ming among sharks today

WORD SLEUTH

GENE---

X	Q	N	J	G	C	Z	W	T	Q	N	J	G	F	D
A	X	U	R	Y	O	L	J	G	D	A	A	U	X	V
S	P	N	K	L	P	H	I	F	P	C	L	N	A	X
V	S	Q	O	L	Y	A	L	U	J	L	H	E	E	C
B	A	T	X	E	V	C	R	T	M	R	P	Z	N	L
J	A	H	N	K	L	K	R	E	W	F	D	A	B	Y
X	V	N	T	E	A	M	R	E	H	A	R	R	L	P
O	U	M	K	U	C	A	K	I	D	T	H	A	O	G
T	E	S	T	H	G	N	I	C	I	L	P	S	O	D
B	I	R	Z	S	X	W	I	U	T	R	I	Q	P	O
S	Y	N	L	J	I	G	F	V	D	C	A	W	Y	U

Monday's unlisted clue: DONATION

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: SINGING COWBOY

Bank	Krupa	Siskel	Upshaw
Fullmer	Pool	Splong	Vincent
Hackman	Sarazen	Therapy	Wilder
Kelly	Shue	Tunney	

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ACES

By Bobby Wolff

West led a fourth-best spade to East's king a spade return gathered four quick winners for the fense. Unfortunately West's spade nine blocked the suit and South took the remaining tricks. Some modern players use third- and fifth-best leads instead of the traditional fourth-best leads. Others use a convention called "zero or two higher," in which the lead of the nine or 10 promises either zero or two higher honors, while the lead of the jack denies any. Using either of these conventions, West would have led the spade nine to defeat the game two tricks.

NORTH
♠
♥ J 8 2
♦ Q J 8
♣ A K J 10 7 6

WEST
♠ A J 9 6
♥ K 9 4 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ 8 4

EAST
♠ K 8 4
♥ 10 7
♦ 9 5
♣ 9 5 3

SOUTH
♠ Q 10 3
♥ A Q 8 6
♦ A 10 7 5 4
♣ Q

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Dbl
2 ♣	2 ♠	3 NT	all

Opening lead: Spade 9

Third- and fifth-best leads carry their own set of guities, and the "zero or two higher" leads give clarer valuable information. Most often good judgment leads to the best solution. Given North opening bid, East's failure to overcall and South to game, East is highly unlikely to have much in cards. Most likely, his two-spade venture after W double is based on a five- or six-card suit and lit else. Opposite a long suit headed by an honor W should realize it may be imperative to begin the locking immediately and the nine rates to be a better choice than the five.

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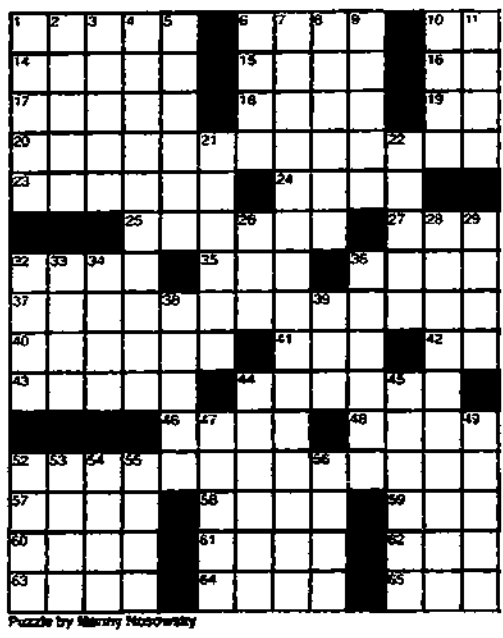
No.

ACROSS

1 Pesto flavoring
6 Madly in love
10 "That was close!"
14 With a single voice
15 Over again
16 Pro ___
17 Chip dip
18 Rigatoni relative
19 Trojan war suicide
20 Hanna-Barbera production of the 70's and 90's
23 Disney exec Michael
24 Cain's victim
25 Not keeping out the wind
27 5½-point type
32 Big Apple area near TriBeCa
35 Itsy-bitsy
36 Made baskets
37 1939 Academy Award-winning short
40 Makes one out of two
41 "Wheels"
42 Palm fruit
43 Like Eric the Red
44 Hostile intent
46 Close in on
48 Flimflams
52 1955 Disney classic
57 ___ vera
58 Melville tale
59 A-one
60 Clown
61 Golden Triangle country
62 Massey of old films
63 This-and-that dish
64 Either of two wives of Henry VIII
65 Carrying the latest

DOWN

1 Sew loosely
2 Japanese beer brand
3 Arch supports?
4 Tricks of the trade
5 Pacesetter
6 Huxley's "Eyeless in ___"
7 20-, 37- or 52-Across
8 Manages
9 "Had ___ and couldn't keep her" (nursery rhyme line)
10 Baby buggy
11 Traveler to Mecca
12 Common Latin abbr
13 Sleek, as a floor
21 Uses Dixie diction
22 "Alas and ___"
26 Magical as elves
28 Good neighbor policy
29 Strain at La Scala
30 Fair sight
31 Sharpness
32 Flabbergast
33 "___ you don't!"
34 Immediate successor
36 Torah copyist
38 Davis of "Thelma & Louise"
39 TWA rival
44 Maniac
45 Interrupts on the dance floor
47 ___ Gay (WW II plane)
49 Wham!
50 Future indicators
51 Waterfa
52 Science features
53 Scads
54 Drop off
55 "That hu
56 Faucet h



Puzzle by Stanley Newcastle

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

S	C	O	T		S	H	A	G		R	A	T	O	N
L	O	P	E		C	O	C	O		A	L	I	V	E
A	M	E	N		Y	M	C	A		N	I	N	E	R
B	A	C	O	N	L	E	T	T	U	C	E	A	N	D
			R	U	L	E			N	O	N			
B	E	L		R	A	C	E	C	A	R		P	A	D
A	L	I	A	S			V	C	R		U	L	N	A
S	M	O	K	E	D	S	A	L	M	O	N	A	N	D
I	O	N	A		F	E	N			L	I	N	E	D
E	S	S		B	L	E	S	S	E	D		O	X	Y
			I	R	A			E	X	I	T			
P	E	A	N	U	T	B	U	T	T	E	R	A	N	D
L	E	T	O	N		E	S	T	A		A	S	E	A
A	L	O	N	E		E	D	E	N		M	I	S	S
N	Y	M	E	T		T	A	R	T		P	A	T	H

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